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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

REFERENCE : Director of Intelligence memorandum of 31 August 1950,
Subject: Preparation of Estimate Concerning Chinese
Communist Intervention in Korea

1. In reply to the referenced memorandum, the Central Intelligence Agency's Intelligence Memorandum 344 was forwarded as an interim indication of current investigation of the subject problem. Previously a project for the production of a coordinated estimate on this problem had been initiated in the Office of Reports and Estimates of the Central Intelligence Agency. In view of the work already done on this project and in view of the heavy work load of high priority production presently being undertaken by personnel in the Central Intelligence Agency responsible for the Far Eastern area, any unusual procedures such as would be called for by the establishment of an ad hoc committee to deal with the subject problem is impractical at this time.

2. It is anticipated that the draft of the aforementioned report (ONE 55-50, Subject: Prospect for Chinese Communist Action in Korea) will be forwarded to you in time for the usual coordination procedures to start about 14 October 1950. It is suggested that such personnel as were made available for the ad hoc committee proposed in the reference memorandum may be available for the coordination of ONE 55-50.

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